

# Sharpening the Skill of Forgiveness #10

## “The Hardest Person to Forgive”

### 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Only God can forgive s\_\_\_\_; when we forgive others or ourselves,  
we are forgiving the h\_\_\_\_ caused by the person, not the s\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Forgive—Don’t Forget

1 Timothy 1:13 - Paul never f\_\_\_\_\_ the life he led before he met  
Christ.

1 Timothy 1:15 - Paul considered himself the w\_\_\_\_\_ of sinners.

Jeremiah 44:8-10 - If we f\_\_\_\_\_ our past mistakes, we are more  
likely to r\_\_\_\_\_ our past mistakes.

2 Peter 1:9; 2:22 - Forgetting our past can be d\_\_\_\_\_!

#### Forgive—Don’t Regret

1 Timothy 1:12, 14 - Paul was not hung up in r\_\_\_\_\_ over his  
past failures.

2 Corinthians 7:10 - Godly sorrow brings r\_\_\_\_\_ and  
leaves no r\_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 27:3-5; Luke 22:60-62 - Judas and Peter felt s\_\_\_\_\_ for  
what they had done, but only Peter received f\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Forgive—Don’t Neglect

1 Timothy 1:16 - When it comes to our past, we must f\_\_\_\_\_  
and move f\_\_\_\_\_, not neglecting God’s c\_\_\_\_\_ for us.

1 Timothy 4:14 - “Do not n\_\_\_\_\_ your gift.”

John 21:15-19 - When Jesus forgave Peter, He r\_\_\_\_\_

Peter as an apostle. God was not f\_\_\_\_\_ with Peter!

If God can forgive us, shouldn’t we forgive o\_\_\_\_\_?

## Word Search - 1 Timothy 1:12-17

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*For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.  
(Psalm 51:3)*